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## SUPREME COURT.

Monday, 13th April.

## IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. E. H. J. GOMPERTZ.  
(ACTING PRINCIPAL JUDGE).

## AN INTERESTING POINT.

Lo Leung Yau otherwise Leung Tai Koo brought an action against the Tung Hang Yu otherwise Thong Hang Dye for the recovery of \$1,000. Mr. F. X. d'Almeida Castro, appeared for plaintiff and Mr. E. J. Grist for defendant. The statement of claim set forth:—(1) The plaintiff is a widow and resides at No. 216 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria. (2) The defendants are traders and carry on business at No. 237 Wing Lok Street, Victoria. (3) On the 17th day of July 1906 the plaintiff at Macassar remitted to the defendants in Hongkong the sum of \$1,000 through the Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij by bill of exchange. (4) The said bill of exchange was handed by the plaintiff to the defendants on her arrival in Hongkong on or about the 31st August 1906 for collection on her behalf and for her use and benefit. (5) The defendants collected the said sum of \$1,000 from the Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij. (6) The plaintiff has demanded from the defendants the sum of \$1,000, but the defendants refused to pay.

The statement of defence set forth that the defendant firm had become bankrupt and that the plaintiff had received dividends on the amount due.

Mr. d'Almeida stated that the plaintiff after a residence of twenty years in Macassar came to Hongkong, bringing with her this draft on the Holland Bank for \$1,000 and four other drafts on the Chartered Bank. On her arrival in Hongkong she went to the defendant firm and handed the draft of \$1,000 to them, at the same time telling them that she wanted the money before she went to Canton as \$400 of that amount belonged to another woman. Defendants promised to collect the money, and she then handed over to them the other four drafts for collection. Those amounts in all to \$2,500. Plaintiff said that she wished this money in order to purchase certain property in Canton. Proceeding Mr. d'Almeida said that his friend was raising the point that plaintiff did not split her cause of action and if his Lordship agreed with that contention then plaintiff would be non-suited.

Mr. Grist submitted that on the showing of his friend they had received \$3,000 and he would argue that the plaintiff could not sue for the repayment of only one of those separate drafts. Immediately those drafts were cashed the money received in respect of them became one total sum. The money was not earmarked in respect of each draft. Taking the figures as correct there was a sum of \$3,000 due and not \$1,000, and, to bring it within the jurisdiction of the Summary Court, the usual practice was to waive any amount over the \$1,000. His friend did not waive any cause of action he might have against defendants in seeking the recovery of the \$1,000 out of the money had and received by the defendants for the use of the plaintiff, but his intention was to proceed with other actions. His Honour—Is that so?

Mr. d'Almeida—So far I believe these are my instructions.

Mr. Grist added that in the event of his clients being bankers and receiving small sums amounting in all to \$1,000 it would not be competent to sue on each of those individual payments because they were merged in the greater sum.

His Honour—One debt?

Mr. Grist—Yes, not several debts.

Mr. d'Almeida said the drafts were paid in on the same day they were handed in at different times.

His Honour—You say there were two separate transactions?

Mr. d'Almeida—Yes, they were drafts on different banks.

His Honour—You are suing on the Dutch Bank draft?

Mr. d'Almeida—Yes.

His Honour—Suppose you recover in this action you would still have to go to the Original Jurisdiction.

Mr. d'Almeida—I would have to go to the Original Jurisdiction for the \$2,500. I could not split that up.

His Honour—I think I had better consider the point.

Mr. d'Almeida—We would like to have the ruling of your Lordship.

## EMPEROR'S LOST MARRIAGE "LINES."

## ALL-WORLD SEARCH.

From Berlin comes the interesting information that one of China's most sacred public documents, the marriage contract of the reigning Emperor Kwang-hsu, dated February 26, 1889, has been discovered in Germany and formally handed over to the Chinese Government. The document had been missing from the archives of the imperial palace since the visit paid to Peking by the Allied Armies in the summer of 1900. It is supposed to have found its way to Germany in the keeping of one of the Kaiser's subjects, who happened to be present when the various representatives of Western civilisation helped themselves to all available "souvenirs" capable of removal. The marriage contract consists of a gorgeous piece of silk some four feet in length and a foot wide, which is tied up in a curi manner until it assumes the form of a fan. It is richly embroidered with dragons and other auspicious emblems of the Chinese dynasty, and recites the solemn conditions of the sacred pact in Oriental terms.

Ever since the disappearance of the document Chinese diplomatic representatives in all parts of the world have conducted an exhaustive search for its whereabouts. For nearly eight years it baffled discovery, until it was located a few weeks ago in a village in Southern Germany in the possession of a tavern-keeper, who had not the slightest notion of its tremendous import, and thought it looked as well on wall as any multi-coloured pill advertisement.

## HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

London, March 18th.

## THE CHINA SOCIETY.

The China Society had a larger attendance than usual on Thursday at the Canton Hall, Sir Henry Howarth, the president of the Archaeological Institute, made an excellent chairman, and the lecturer, Dr. Augustine Henry, gave one of the most interesting addresses the Society has yet been fortunate enough to arrange. The subject was "Primitive people in China," but in reality the lecturer stepped beyond the actual role of the Emperor at times and dipped into Annam and Siam. He gave much information, redolent of personal experience, of the Lolos, the pigmies, the Shans, the Siamese, and the Tibetans, and word pictures, brilliantly descriptive of their general industries, religions, and customs. There were excellent lantern views to illustrate the lecture and everyone was much pleased with the interesting and informative description of the Doctor's doings among the people he spoke of. At the end there was no discussion, probably because the lecturer and the chairman impressed everybody with the idea that there was nothing to add to the knowledge they could supply between them. Sir Henry Howarth told a funny story of a lady who, having heard that he was an authority on Mongols, came to him to ask for a cure for her pet dog, and assured him there was no doubt about the animal being a mongrel.

SHOULD SEE AFTER THE DRAINS.

The dear old "Times" in at this time entitled to sympathy, for the bomb it introduced to the notice of the public in regard to the letter written by the Kaiser to Lord Tweedmouth has turned out on inspection to be a bad egg and nothing more dangerous. Of course the letter would have been better unwritten, and equally of course it should never have been made the gossip of political circles and the plaything of the active imaginations that run riot in Fleet Street and Pall Mall. That the Kaiser was licensed by some remarks by Lord Escher in the papers as to Germany's naval policy is certain, and in his impulsive fashion he wrote to Lord Tweedmouth and told him such talk was all moonshine, or words to that effect. He added a caustic comment on Lord Escher—whom he met at Windsor and did not like, because of the self-sufficiency of the noble lord—and the comment was so amusing that it was shown to the King, to Sir Edward Grey, and possibly mentioned to others. It spoke of Lord Escher as better employed in looking after drain pipes than meddling with naval matters. The letter was extremely friendly and barring this touch of satire was not worth bothering about. It was the retelling of this choice morsel which set the ball rolling until it reached Colonel A. Court Hopington, the "Times" military correspondent, who made his reputation as a writer by comments written for "The Times" as the Russo-Japanese war proceeded. He immediately wrote to "The Times" a letter under the heading "Under which King," suggesting that the Kaiser had been meddling in British naval affairs. Not much harm would have been done had not "The Times" taken on some of its old vigor as "the Thunderer" and written an editorial denouncing this correspondence.

On the point of the inadvisability of such correspondence "The Times" was undoubtedly right, and I do not doubt that the Minister who receives such a letter is embarrassed by it, but to suggest that any British Minister could be impeached against his duty by such a communication, even if it were so intended, as this one was, is not thinkable. Hence we found Mr. Balfour and Lord Lansdowne against any interference with the decision of the Government not to bring the letter further into the public light. It was a private and personal letter in their judgment and so should be respected, even though, as Lord Lansdowne sarcastically put it, the privacy so far had been like the privacy "of a private view at the Royal Academy."

Lord Rosebery added a reproach to the newspapers which nowadays are always trying to set people by the ears with sensational stories. But it must be confessed by one who in Fleet Street himself has often criticised this tendency in one or two of the papers usually called "yellow"—these same papers have taken some views of this incident and the sensation has rested wholly with "The Times." I doubt if that paper realises the result. Never did a sensation arise so suddenly and surely never did one fall so utterly flat in such a short space of time.

As the Paris "Temps" said—"The Kaiser wrote too much, and Lord Tweedmouth spoke too much, but the subsequent proceedings in the British Parliament redounded to the credit of the parties represented there." The matter has done us injury to Anglo-German relations, which of late have much improved and are indeed even in prospect of an agreement on general matters.

## JAPANESE VISITOR.

Prince Kiroyasu Fushimi, the eldest son of Prince Fushimi of Japan, is now in this country and is staying at the Ritz Hotel. I understand that he will remain in London for a considerable time as he intends to acquire a knowledge of the English language, as well as to gain insight into British social, political and industrial methods. According to present plans he may be settled in Great Britain for two years.

## THE TREETOTAL BILL.

The Licensing Bill appears to be a sort of Aaron's Rod that is swallowing up all other political matters, so far as public interest is concerned. The man in the street feels himself touched, especially in the proposal to make him walk six miles on a Sunday instead of three before he can be served with liquor; the licensed victualler and the brewer, and so far as I can judge most moderate men call it rankly confessional, and the men who frequent clubs are irritated over the proposed inspection of their premises. It

was a licensing measure, that threw out Sir William Harcourt a few years ago; it has done the same with his son at Hastings, and it may do the Government generally more harm than anything they have tackled so far. But it was probably framed with the idea of making concessions to the opposition and when the Bill becomes an Act it will most likely be in a form that its first parents would hardly recognise. The agitation against it is growing, while on the other side the temperance people, though they talk a good deal, are practically useless at agitation. And it must not be forgotten that many Liberals are as opposed to the Bill as their Conservative opponents. It is a queer situation, and the outcome will be interesting to watch.

A STAMEN "STON" BOY.

Elton is to have one of the younger sons of the King of Siam as a pupil. I understand. He has been under private tutors for some time in England. He went to the House of Commons the other day with a brother of his, who is about to return to Bangkok. His eldest brother was at Christ Church, Oxford, and another brother was also at Oxford, after a period at Harrow.

SIR ROBERT HART.

There is regret among the friends of Sir Robert Hart that his departure from China has been delayed and he will not arrive here till June. It is hoped to accord him as fitting a reception in London as is due to one who has done such notable service in the Far East, and hence it was hoped that he would arrive before the year was so far advanced, because it is much easier to make the round of social engagements than smoothly before the summer days are come.

ORIENT.

Much has been said here during the last week about the opium traffic and the need for better measures by the Indian Government, but it is not likely that Mr. Morley will take any steps to secure a greater reduction than five thousand chests a year in the export from India—as announced a few days ago. Mr. Theodore Taylor, M.P., at a meeting in London the other day warmly attacked the international settlement in Shanghai, the administration of the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States for continuing the licensing of the shops or the farming of the traffic, and he praised the Chinese for incurring the pecuniary loss necessary in order to free the country from the habit. Other speakers pressed the matter as strongly, in fact the Labour man, Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, did not scruple to talk about the "hypocrisy" of England, but on the whole there was too much investiture and too little statesmanship about the speeches. It will be difficult enough for these advocates to stir up such a remote question in the public mind here, and indeed some of the criticism directed against Shanghai was immediately discounted by a cable announcing the reduction of the license.

CHINESE SAILORS.

The Board of Trade is under a pledge to stop certain evasions of the law by which Chinese are shipped aboard British steamers. The number of Chinese appearing is increasing and some members even go so far as to say that forty per cent of the crews are Chinese or Lascars, while there are many others who belong to European nations. Last week there was a case of a wreck under inquiry in which a vessel went ashore because a Greek was at the look out and he could not make the captain understand at once that he saw breakers ahead. The objection to the Chinese is, of course, that they are cheap. It is alleged that they join on the plea that they belong to Hongkong, Ceylon, and are British subjects. In future they will have to stop proof. If the matter had been referred to a Committee, as was suggested, it would be a long time before measures could be taken to prevent the alleged abuses, so the House was glad to agree to the matter being left in the hands of the Board of Trade. The agents of the Board at the various ports are being consulted and steps are expected to be taken within the next six months to put a stop to illegal practices should any be proved and also to ensure that the Chinese who are signed on are not subjected to insufficient dietary or sweating conditions. This is a matter which is regarded as serious at British ports, but the owners assert that they are fully carrying out the law and that there are not sufficient British sailors available.

URS, U.K., AND JAPAN.

I hear that some correspondence is passing between the American and British governments with regard to the Japanese attitude towards foreign enterprises in Korea. It is complained by some traders from both sides of the Atlantic that the Japanese are continually placing obstacles in the way of the proper working of concessions obtained long ago and subsequently confirmed by the Japanese.

This is not the only cause of complaint. It has been announced in the House of Commons that steps are being taken to ensure a stricter recognition by the Japanese of the rights attaching to British trade marks. The complaints of the misuse of these trade marks have been of late very numerous and have covered almost everything from Worcester Sauce to Sheffield ware.

CHINESE WASHHERMEN.

The Chinese laundries that have existed in the East End for some years are branching out into the suburbs and still it is announced, reach the West End very soon. The London Laundry is a terror for ruining one's goods; and in this case the advent of the hand work of the Oriental may not be provocative of much opposition as might be expected. The present method of working laundries by machinery and acids was well expressed by the late Dan Leno in one of his whimsical patter contributions to music hall gaiety. "You put the shirt in at one end of the machine, and the buttons come out at the other." The Chinese firm now operating here goes by the style of W. Lee, and employs only men.

In addition to the incident of the Kaiser's letter, there is the curious fact that a photograph has appeared in a weekly paper in Berlin giving intimate details of the construction of the new Dreadnought battleship "et. Vincent," at Portsmouth, British photographers are severely barred, from the yards, so how did the photo reach Germany? It is remarkable that photographs and details are so often obtainable abroad concerning British ships that cannot be had by a British paper at home by direct methods for love or money. In striking contrast to this was the strict secrecy attached to the launch of the new German Dreadnought this week. The leakage has several times been inquired into here but nobody has been punished, so far as I know, for a whole series of these regrettable incidents. The inquiries have been as unable or as unwilling to give offenders as the inquiry into the robbery of the Dublin Castle jewels—though many scores of people besides myself could place their finger on the culprits in the latter case right away, without any inquiry at all.

## BREVITIES.

Sir Alfred Dent, who is largely concerned in the British North Borneo Chartered Company, is among the new sheriffs for this year. He resides in Sussex and it is therefore to that country that he is officially attached.

The death of Sir Lepel Griffin is much regretted by those having Asiatic interests, though most of all by Anglo-Indians. Both as diplomat and author he achieved honour and all sides recognised him as one of the greatest authorities on things Eastern.

I have received from the Norddeutscher Lloyd Company a plan of their two great new liners the "Lutzow" and the "Derfflinger" which will probably be put on the eastward service in a few months. The plan shows that the vessels are fitted with numerous roomy first class state rooms and second class cabins, as well as a number of third class cabins. There is a children's playroom in the first class quarters and the latest luxuries in the fitting of music and smoke rooms.

## SHIPPING RINGS.

Mr. Richard Holt of Liverpool was the witness on Wednesday before the Shipping Rings Commission. He showed a distaste for speaking before the Press and was assured that though certain parts of the inquiry must be public such questions as the Commissioners thought desirable to put in private could be dealt with after the public inquiry. The result is that only part of Mr. Holt's evidence is available. He denied that the Conference arrangement in the Far East had given dissatisfaction to the majority of traders. There was nothing in the nature of a compact between shippers and shipowners in the trade, which they carried on under the outward Conference, similar to that which existed in the South African trade. The Conference instead of restricting trade had increased it. In answer to Sir Alfred Bateson, Mr. Holt said he could not explain why, while British shipping trade at Hongkong had decreased by 1,000,000 tons, foreign shipping had increased by a similar tonnage. All the businesses he was personally acquainted with were increasing. Certainly he did not associate the decrease in British trade with the operation of the Conference system, which provided regular, punctual, and efficient services. Merchants and shippers were well served that they did not want outside competition. They did not want new lines in the Conference. First of all they would do their best to keep a new line out; and then, if they were compelled to let it in, they would do their best to restrict the number of its ships.

## CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

The 48th annual meeting of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom was opened at the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole, Lord Brassey, the president, was in the chair, and there was a large attendance of representatives of chambers of commerce. The report of the executive council, which was presented, contained an account of the proceedings adopted in reference to the resolutions passed at the last annual and autumnal meetings.

## THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The President, in moving the adoption of the report, and in the course of his presidential address, said that it would be his endeavour to clear the air of the controversy in which, to his regret, they were about to engage. The association had done good work outside the battlefield of politics. It had for many years been a link between merchants and manufacturers and the Board of Trade. They had dealt with questions on which they had no difference of opinion; they had spoken words of truth and used their influence for the benefit of trade and the promotion of useful legislation. That day they would take up a controversy on which the majority had long since made up their minds, and so to which they would remain deaf to the most convincing arguments. They would deal with where they began, peaking as a free trader to the protectionists with whom they were there associated, he urged that if they went to a vote and were beaten, and as a result became an auxiliary to the Tariff Reform League, they would duplicate what was being vigorously done elsewhere. There might be many objections, and they would be regretted. He proceeded briefly to review the recent progress and present condition of British trade. The latest statistics were a record, more especially in relation to manufactured articles. Comparing 1907 with 1906, their exports of manufactured articles, increased by £36,045,000, and imports decreased by £1,244,643. In fair competition in the open markets of the world British industry, on all leading lines excepting silk, was well assured. From the position in colonial markets they learnt that the British manufacturer concerned himself too exclusively with production. A meridian and German manufacturers gave attention to distribution as well as to production. Then again, we must not be remiss in our endeavours to obtain our share of trade in China. He also considered that it was chiefly in the cheap and low-grade goods that British traders lagged behind. At the autumnal meeting, at Liverpool, he offered some observations on the railway position. The railway companies had made heavy sacrifices in the service

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of the public, and the reward had been slender. Nationalization, he said, involved gigantic issues; but there were other remedies of a less trenchant character. By co-operation among traders, the rates on small parcels might be cut down; and by combining and amalgamating, the under conditions which would prevent the abuse of monopoly, competition among companies might cease to be ruinous. It was interesting to note that in no European country, nor in any British colony where railways were the property of the State, was there a question of reverting to private ownership. The Government was doing wisely in proposing to investigate anew the grievances of the traders, the grievances of the railway companies, and the conditions under which agreements for amalgamation and co-operation should be allowed. Lord Brassey then drew attention to the question of the Port of London. He said that the necessity for improvements in the administration of the port for bringing all the appliances for

loading and ships and their cargoes up to date had long been recognized. The President of the Board of Trade had undertaken to prepare a scheme, and there seemed reason to believe that the expenditure required might prove considerably less than that contemplated by the Royal Commission which reported in 1902. Compulsory acquisition of the docks did not appear necessary. Their Stock Exchange value was estimated at upwards of £22,000,000. Purchase must involve a heavy charge, and whether laid on the ratepayer or the trader, must be a serious matter. There were remedies other than compulsory purchase for the grievances of the companies. They received no revenues in respect of a large proportion of the goods which were brought into the docks and loaded or delivered in lighters. A small charge levied on all goods, whether despatched from the ship's side by railway, or warehouse, or wharf, would produce a revenue sufficient to cover the cost of necessary improvements. The fund thus raised might be earmarked to specific objects, and administered under the supervision of the Port authority. It would be necessary to consider carefully improvements in regard to the waterway, and here some considerable cutting down of the proposals, which were formerly deemed essential, should be possible. Since the Royal Commission reported, the P. & O. and other companies had moved their large ships to Tilbury, and had suffered no inconvenience. At Tilbury, the space was ample for the extension of docks on a large scale, and the facilities for the conveyance of goods to the wharves would be inferior to those afforded at Hamburg.

The President also suggested the extensive adoption of the deep-water wharf system on the Thames, and in conclusion, said that in London some reconstruction of the Port authority would be necessary. The Thames Conservancy, reinforced by adequate representation of all the interests concerned, should be fully capable of doing the work of administration. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Bonar Law, M.P., who seconded the adoption of the report, said that he did not entirely agree with the view expressed by Lord Brassey as to the discussion in the chambers of commerce of such a subject as the final question. It was true that it had become to a party question, but there was no possible subject which could be of more interest to chambers of commerce throughout the country. It was inevitable, and would show a great lack of date on their part, if they did not express their opinion on the matter. (Hear, hear.) It did not involve turning the chambers into party organizations. Surely they could express their views on the subject, and out bitterness they were doing their duty. With reference to the question of the Port of London and the Bill which was likely to be brought in by the Government, he said it was another instance in which they would all feel that that trade question should not in any sense be a party issue. During the existence of the present Government the President of the Board of Trade had carried out measures of great importance dealing with two measures of great importance dealing with their trade. In both the President of the Board had been an interested and did everything in his power to make the passing of the measures easy. When the Port of London Bill came up the same attitude would, if possible, be adopted by the Opposition, and it would be their desire, if they could, to support the Government. They all realized that Lord Brassey was not exaggerating the importance of having the Port of London put on a proper footing. (Hear, hear.)

## THE FINAL QUESTION.

Two resolutions were then presented. The first was dealing with the final question. The first was proposed by the South of Scotland Chamber, and was as follows:—"That this association, while approving free trade in principle, recognizes the grave danger to which our industrial population is exposed by the action of scientifically imposed foreign tariffs, and is of opinion that steps should be taken to mitigate the evil by the reform of our tariff." The Belfast Chamber brought forward the second resolution, which ran as follows:—"That this association desires to record its deep disappointment at the results of the Colonial Conference of 1907, and that the negotiations failed to result either in a distinct step towards the creation of an Imperial council or in the promotion of reciprocal trading between the Colonies and the Mother Country."

Mr. John Roberts, on behalf of the South of Scotland Chamber, moved the first resolution, which was seconded by Mr. E. Parkes (Birmingham). On the suggestion of Mr. Roberts, the words "principle of free exchange" were substituted for the words "free trade in principle," and the meeting decided, on the recommendation of Mr. Stiles (Nottingham), to treat the two resolutions as one.

Sir Swinburn Smith (Keighley), who opposed the resolution, and Mr. Stiles (Nottingham), who seconded, contended that the rock bottom of the final question was the employment of the people, and that whatever they did they had to come back to that. After Mr. Ashworth (Manchester) had spoken against the motion, Mr. Bonar Law said that it was urged by some that half a loaf was better than no bread. That was true sometimes, but sometimes it was not. But this system was not half free trade; it was the negation of free trade. If this country had tariffs of exactly the same amount

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Germany, that was a nearer approximation to free exchange than if there were prohibitive tariffs, to the one side and none on the other. The whole problem was whether it was wise in our interests to leave our home market open to the unrestricted commerce of our competitors when they rigorously closed their markets to our manufactures. The system on the fact of it was not wise, and the burden of proving that it was lay on those who defended it. Statistics, he continued, were only of use when they fairly represented the facts which they professed to represent, and when the facts themselves were made in regard to the vital principle of the question.

Lord Rosebery, who seconded the motion, reformer ever contented that a fiscal system was so bad that, no matter how great might be the expansion of the trade of the world, we should get no share of it. Free traders endeavored to prove that we were getting a larger share of the trade than other countries, and that was where figures did not represent facts. The real principle on which free importers justified our system was that we could produce more cheaply than other countries, and therefore we beat them in the market. He pointed out that the returns last year showed that in the United States and Germany, which enabled German manufacturers to feel that they had a certain amount of trade secure at all times and permitted them to go out and conquer foreign markets. (Hear, hear.)

Lord Avebury urged that they could not increase the prosperity of the country by making living more dear. He maintained that our commerce had not been destroyed by 423 millions as last year this country exported £231 millions compared with France, which exported £231 millions, Germany £337 millions, and the United States \$244 millions; with these facts, which showed that we were doing a larger trade than any one of our foreign competitors, before them, they were asked to give up a system which had left those countries far behind. He hoped that we should maintain our present system, under which our trade and commerce was extending more rapidly than those of other countries in the world.

After further discussion the resolution was put to the meeting, 40 members voting for it and 30 against, 31 remaining neutral. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Sir Albert Rollit pointed out that under the rules of the association, "no action shall be taken by the association in its collective capacity, except on resolutions carried by a majority of two-thirds of the votes given thereupon." He presumed that no action would be taken.

The Chairman stated that that was the case. The meeting proceeded to the discussion of resolutions on other subjects, and afterwards adjourned.

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By Order, A. R. LOWE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1908.

THE YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held at the Head Office, No. 26, The Bund, Shanghai on TUESDAY, the 28th April, 1908, at 4.30 p.m. precisely, for presentation of the Report of the Directors and the Accounts to the 31st December, 1907, the election of Directors and Auditor for the current year, and for the purpose of transacting any other business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Association will be CLOSED from the 22nd of April to the 28th April, 1908, both days inclusive. Members holding proxies for absent Shareholders must deposit same with the Secretary for registration at least Forty-Eight hours before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. S. JACKSON, Secretary.

Shanghai, 8th April, 1908.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO. LD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, on SATURDAY, the 22nd May, at 2 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 25th February, 1908, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 18th April to 2nd May, both days inclusive.

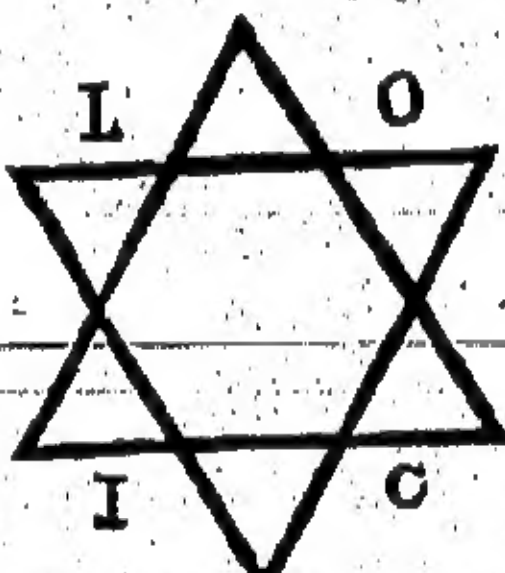
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Hongkong, 14th April, 1908.

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Dated the 9th day of April, 1908.

DEACON, LOOKER & DRACON, Solicitors for the Applicants, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "GREGORY APCAR," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be loaded at once, at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 14th April, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

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Hongkong, 13th April, 1908.

AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SS. "HEADLEY," FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or ext. hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 18th April, at 2.30 p.m. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th April, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd inst., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

An Average Bond lying at our Office must be signed by the consignee before Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

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Goods not cleared by the 20th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All damaged packages must be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 20th inst., at 11 a.m.

No claims will be recognized if not presented within 14 days of the ship's arrival.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-day, requesting it to be landed.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining undelivered after MONDAY, the 20th April, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 21st April, or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on TUESDAY, the 21st April, at 3 p.m.

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Hongkong, 13th April, 1908.

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NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the above Club will be held on SATURDAY, the 25th April, at 1.30 p.m., at the Office of the Jockey Club on the ground floor of the Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road.

By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1908.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

A SELECTION from the MESSIAH will be sung by a chorus of NINEVEY VOICES TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 15th inst., at 5.30 p.m., and on FRIDAY, the 17th inst., at 9.15 p.m.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1908.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 6 of 1875 the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transference of Public Business on GOOD FRIDAY and EASTER MONDAY, the 17th and 20th inst.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1908.

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Hongkong, 10th April, 1908.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-SECOND YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong Club will be held in the Club House on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd April, 1908, at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose set forth in the Notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order, C. H. GRACE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1908.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong Club will be held in the Club House on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd April, 1908, at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose set forth in the Notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order, C. H. GRACE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1908.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS

## NOTICE.

DURING the Temporary Absence of Mr. AUGUSTIN PIERRE MARTY from the Colony, Messrs. GUMELINDO JESUS SEQUEIRA and RENE HERZOG are authorized to Sign my Firm per procuratione.

A. E. MARTY, Hongkong, 8th April, 1908.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JAMES O'HANGE in our Firm CEASED This Day.

LEIGH & ORANGE, Hongkong, 31st March, 1908.

NOTICE.

MR. ALBERT EDWIN GRIFFIN, Assoc. M. Inst. C. E. is from May 1st, 1908, admitted a PARTNER in our Firm, which will continue to carry on the business of Civil Engineers, Architects and Surveyors as heretofore, under the style of "Leigh & Orange."

LEIGH & ORANGE, Hongkong, 31st March, 1908.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ALEXANDER GEORGE WOOD in our Firm in Hongkong and China CEASED on 31st March, 1908.

MR. JOHN WHITE COOPER BONNAR was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong and China on this Date.

MR. CHARLES GORDON STEWART MACKIE is authorized to SIGN our Firm Per Procuratione in Hongkong and China from this Date.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Hongkong, 1st April, 1908.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 23rd April, 1908, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1907, and of declaring Dividends, &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 13th April to the 23rd April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1908.

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 23rd April, 1908, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Account to the 31st December, 1907, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th April to the 23rd April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1908.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO. LTD.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Office of the General Managers, St. George's Building, Victoria, on SATURDAY, 25th April, 1908, at 11 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1907, declaring a Dividend and electing Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 18th April, until SATURDAY, 25th April, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1908.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 841, issued 18th August, 1892, for 10 Shares numbered 3212/1921 in the above Office standing in the name of CHARLES JAMES BOLTON, Esq. of Shanghai, has been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the 23rd inst., a New Scrip Certificate will be issued to the said CHARLES JAMES BOLTON, Esq. and no transaction taking place under this said Scrip Certificate No. 841 will be recognized by the Office.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., Hongkong, 9th April, 1908.

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A TRADE MARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the MONARCH TYPEWRITER CO. of Syracuse, Onondaga New York, U.S.A. have on the 13th day of December, 1907, applied for the registration in Hongkong in the Register of Trade Marks of the following TRADE MARK:

MONARCH

in the name of THE MONARCH TYPEWRITER COMPANY who claim to be the Proprietors thereof.

The Trade Mark has been used by the Applicants in respect of the following Goods:—Typewriting Machines in Class 8. Supplies for Typewriting Machines such as INKING RIBBONS and TYPEWRITING CARTRIDGES in Class 39.

A Facsimile of said Trade Mark can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong.

Dated the 6th day of February, 1908.

DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON, Solicitors for the Applicants.

## WANTED.

## WANTED.

EXPERIENCED SHORTHAND READER also competent PROOF READER required for a leading newspaper in China. Good salary and agreement. Replies to Box 112, Care of "Daily Press" Office, Hongkong, 13th April, 1908.

WANTED.

AN Export Firm in Hamburg doing an extensive business with China for the past thirty years, in Piece Goods and Sundries, desires connection with an Import Firm in Hongkong of good standing.

A Partner of the Firm is now staying here for a few days only.

Apply to "A. I." Office, Hongkong, 13th April, 1908.

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WANTED an Energetic European LADY ASSISTANT for Shop. Please apply by letter only.

WEISMANN, LIMITED, 34, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 11th April, 1908.

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HOTEL MANAGER, Thoroughly Experienced and Capable Man, at present in charge of one of the largest hotels in the Far East, DESIRES CHANGE. Thorough knowledge of the East, and well-known to the travelling public. Highest references. Apply to—Box 777, care of "Daily Press" Office, Hongkong, 8th April, 1908.

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CAPABLE ENGLISH NURSE, to take charge of infant; must be experienced and best references required. Apply, stating age, last position held, and remuneration required, to—"H.A. 113," Care of "Japan Chronicle," Kobe, Japan, 8th April, 1908.

INSURANCES.

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF AIX LA CHAPELLE.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1897.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1908 £17,537,119.

I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL... £3,000,000. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL... 2,750,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL... 687,500 0.

II. FINE FUNDS... 3,386,720 19 8.

The Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th April, 1907.

THE GLOBUS INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

CARLOWITZ & CO., Hongkong, 13th August 1908.

FOR SALE.

3 ELECTRIC TABLE FANS.

BREWER & CO. LTD., Field's Street.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1908.

NOTICE.

AT the request of our Lady Customers, we will hold a

GENUINE CHEAP SALE

at Rockbottom Prices, for Cash for Three Weeks only from 1st April, 1908.

HOOSAIN-ALI & CO., 22, Queen's Road Central, Under Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1908.

IF YOU REQUIRE ARTISTIC PICTORIAL POSTCARDS POSTCARD PAINTING BOOKS.

STAMP, BIRTHDAY and POSTCARD ALBUMS, Mechanical Animals, Art Relief Novelties.

POSTAGE STAMPS in Bags, Packets, Sets, &c. &c. All other Philatelic Goods.

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1908.

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THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD. have now 40,000 Cubic Feet of Cold storage available at EAST POINT. Stores will be Open at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily, Sunday excepted, to receive and deliver perishable goods.

G. K. HAXTON, Manager.

Hongkong 1st April, 1908.

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The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on its Branches and Correspondents in the East, on the Continent, and in Great Britain, America, and Australia, and transacts Banking Business of every description.

INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Accounts 2% per annum on daily balances. On Fixed Deposits 12 months 4 1/2% per annum. 6 do. 4% do. 3 do. 3 1/2% do.

J. L. VAN HOUTEN, Agent, Hongkong, 18th November, 1907.

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A. KOEHN, Manager. Hongkong, 4th December, 1907.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853. HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... £1,200,000. RESERVE FUND ... £1,475,000. RESERVE LIABILITIES OF PROPR. ... £1,200,000.

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INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent. for 6 do. 3 1/2% do. for 3 do. 3% do.

JOHN ARMSTRONG, Manager. Hongkong, 7th January, 1908.







## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

AUSTRALIAN, French str., 3,843, H. Verron, 13th April—Marseilles and Saigon 10th April, General—Messageries Maritimes.  
 HANRI MARU, Japanese str., 2,389, Yamakawa, 12th April—Mojji 7th April, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.  
 FRIEDRICH, Norwegian str., 891, Olaf Anderson, 12th April—Saigon 8th April, Rice and Coal—Nagasaki, 3,712, M. Hironaka MARU, Japanese str., 3,712, M. Hironaka, 13th April—Kuchino Japan 7th April, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.  
 JAPAN, British str., 2,795, C. T. Denny, 13th April—London 20th Feb and Singapore 7th April, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
 KANGAROO, Chinese str., 13th April—Canton.  
 KUMANO MARU, Japanese str., 3,147, N. M. M. Hironaka, 13th April—Melbourne 18th March, and Manila 11th April, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.  
 MYRTLE, British str., 1,620, Leighton, 11th & 12th April—Hongkong 7th April, Coal—Dedwell & Co.  
 OCEANO, British str., 13th April—Canton.  
 TAMBA MARU, Japanese str., 3,802, C. H. Butler, 13th April—Japan and Shanghai 10th April, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.  
 TONKIN, French str., 3,104, G. Lancelotti, 12th April—Japan and Shanghai 10th April, General—Messageries Maritimes.  
 TANGKORU, Danish str., 2,232, C. T. Denny, 13th April—Mojji 7th April, General—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.  
 ZAFIRO, British str., 1,619, R. Rodgers, 13th April—Manila 11th April, Hemp and Sugar—Shewan, Tomes & Co.

## CLEARANCES.

At the Harbour Master's Office:

13th April.  
 Eiger, Norwegian str., for Bangkok.  
 Japan, British str., for Shanghai.  
 Ozeano, British str., for Wakanabe.  
 Samaki, German str., for Swatow.  
 Shikoku Maru, Japanese str., for Kobe.  
 Tonsure, French str., for Europe, &c.

## DEPARTURES.

13th April.  
 AUSTRALIAN, French str., for Shanghai.  
 DENKORU, British str., for Mitsui Bay.  
 MANDARIN MARU, Jap. str., for Ocean Island.  
 Y. SUIS, Chinese str., for Canton.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. Zafiro reports: Light to moderate N. N. E. and Northerly wind and smooth sea, from port to port.

## VESSELS IN DOCK.

April 13th.  
 AEROMAR DOCKS.—Nell McLeod, Sorogon, Quarla, H.M.S. James, Nanning, Standard, Chinglu, Chantabon, Wankot, Cosmopolitan DOCKS.

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN."

Captain J. S. Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 15th April, at 1 p.m.

For Freight or Passage apply to

DOUGLAS LARPAK &amp; Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1908. 705

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE

NAGASAKI AND MOJI.

THE Steamship

"GREGORY APCAR."

Captain S. H. Belton, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 16th April, at 3 p.m.

This steamer has superior accommodation for passengers, is installed throughout with Electric Light, and carries a duly certified Doctor.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, 13th April, 1908. 692



AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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Calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.

Taking Cargo at through rates to the Brazils, to SOUTH AFRICA, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE and ADRIATIC PORTS.

THE Company's Steamship

"PERSIA"

Capt. G. Bartle, will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 21st April.

This steamer has splendid accommodation for passengers, electric light and carries a doctor.

For information as to Passage and Freight apply to

SANDER, WIELER &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1908. 3

TOYO KISEN KAISHA, SOUTH AMERICAN LINE.

Regular Steamship Service between Hongkong, CALAO and IQUIQUE, via JAPAN (Fukuoka, Kobe and Yokohama).  
 With Liberty to call at Honolulu and Salina Cruz.

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Taking Freight and Passengers to other Eastern and Western Coast Ports of South America in connection with Steamers of the Pacific S. N. Co.

K. MATSUDA, Manager, Yokohama.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1908. 10

## VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessels, the Harbour has been divided into F or Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k." nearest Hongkong "h." midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m." and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "k.w." together with the number denoting the section.

## SECTIONS.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAMES	FLAG & REG.	PLAC & REG.	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON &c. via SUEZ CANAL	MALTA	Brit. str.	k.w.	C. H. S. Toccoe	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 18th inst., at Noon
HAYRE, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG &c.	LIBERIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Knaisel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 25th inst.
HAYRE, LONDON & ANTWERP via SUEZ CANAL	GLENTURRET	Ger. str.	k.w.	K. Webster	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 26th inst.
HAYRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	STELLA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Hable	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 10th May
HAYRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	SENEGAMBIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Eckhorn	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 24th May
MARSEILLES &c. via PORTS OF CALL	TOURANE	Fr. str.	k.w.	W. W. Cooke, R.N.R.	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	To-day, at 1 p.m.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE &c.	PERA	Brit. str.	k.w.	Miller	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 26th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE &c.	SAMBA	Ger. str.	k.w.	C. H. Butler	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 18th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE &c.	TAMBA MARU	Jap. str.	k.w.	Wm. Bainbridge	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at Daylight
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE &c.	INABA MARU	Jap. str.	k.w.	H. Kirohner	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at Daylight
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE &c.	P. R. LUTFOLD	Ger. str.	k.w.	G. Bortolo	MELCHERS & Co.	On 25th inst., at Daylight
TELESTE, via SINGAPORE, &c.	PESTA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SANDER, WIELER & Co.	About 21st inst.
NEW YORK	TUDOR PRINCE	Am. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	About 21st inst.
BOSTON & NEW YORK	LOWTHER CASTLE	Am. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	On 22nd inst., at Noon
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	SHAN	Brit. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	On 7th May, at p.m.
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	To-day, at 4 p.m.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE, WASH. &c.	TOSA MARU	Jap. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	On 28th inst., at 4 p.m.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE, WASH. &c.	SHINAKO MARU	Jap. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	On 14th May
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE, WASH. &c.	KUMERIC	Am. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
SAN FRANCISCO via JAPAN PORTS, &c.	CLAN MACMILLAN	Brit. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
CALAO and IQUIQUE via JAPAN PORTS, &c.	KASATO MARU	Jap. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
SALENA CRUZ, MEXICO via MOJI & JAPAN	LANDRAT SCHEIFF	Ger. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	NIEBO MARU	Jap. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	CHANGSHA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	PRINCE WALDEMAR	Brit. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via PORT DARWIN	EMPEROR	Jap. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	PRINCE SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	KANAGAWA MARU	Jap. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	CHINGTO	Brit. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
KOBE	KUMANO MARU	Jap. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TEIJIWONG	Dut. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
JAPAN	KUCHOW	Jap. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
WEIHAIWEI & TIENTSIN	CHIPSUNG	Brit. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
TIENTSIN	KOWLOON	Ger. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
TSINGTAU, NAGASAKI & VLADIVOSTOK	KWEIYANG	Brit. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
TSINGTAU, CHEFOU & NEWCHANG	JAPAN	Ger. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SENEGAMBIA	Am. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	CHINA	Brit. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	GREGORY APCAR	Brit. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI & NAGASAKI	HANGSANG	Brit. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI	SHOSHU MARU	Jap. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI	OCEANO	Brit. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI	CANTON	Dut. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	YOKOW	Brit. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	P. E. FRIMMERICH	Ger. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	BRISAVIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	KUANGSANG	Brit. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	TUMABU	Dut. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI	FUKUSHU MARU	Jap. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
ANPING via SWATOW & AMOY	JOSHIE MARU	Jap. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
TAMU via SWATOW & AMOY	CHOHON MARU	Jap. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
FOCHOW via AMOY	HAITAN	Brit. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	YUENANG	Brit. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
MANILA	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
MANILA	TAMING	Brit. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
MANILA	LOO'GANG	Brit. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
MANILA	RUBI	Brit. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
MANILA	SUNGKANG	Brit. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
CEBU & ILOILO	HUPEN	Brit. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	BORNEO	Brit. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
KUDAT & SANDAKAN	LAISANG	Brit. str.	k.w.	Macdonnell	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
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